So the Final Railroad Bill Caucus Is Postponed.

BOSSES IN HOT WATER

Fearing Inability to Corral the Needed Votes.

ILL IN FINISHED SHAPE

It Will Not be Much Changed in Pas sage -- Breidenthal's Banking Bill Introduced in the House.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26 - (Special.)-The Christmae, and the final caucus on the railroad bill, which was announced for tonight, was postponed, following upon the heels of the report that several of the bers had secured one way to check this and woold not return. A request was sent out Saturday night to the county chairmen in the districts of all doubtful members that the fats of the rallroad bill doubtful and upon its passing desended the destiny of the Populist party in Kansus. With this was a request that four or five good, reliable workers accornpany the members back to Topeka and st workers have arrived here already,

The last of the railroad bill was finished iten thi Wednesday, when the umissioners at a salary | will have his examination to of \$2,500 per year, a secretary at \$1,100 and iting attorney is provided for at \$3,200. The bill is to go into effect April 1, 1803. The first set of commissioners will be by the Republican executive counell and hold the office until the presidend election of 1800. No maximum rate ts established, the matter being left olly with the commissioners, or "the ort of visitation," as it will be legally named. No person unless aggrieved can int. Regular sessions are provided for in Topeka on the first Monday of each month. Each member of the on shall be of a different political faith. All expense incurred by the com-

shall be borne by the state. The bill will hardly get through as now drawn up, but will probably not be mater-

Sixteen bills were introduced in the house this afternoon and twelve in the enthal's banking bill. The Populists have still only sixty-one members absolutely safe on the railroad bill and the steering committee is on the anxious seat tonigut.

## MRS. BURNETT ARRESTED Charged With Committing Perjury in

the Collins Case.
Topska, Kan., Dec. 35.—Mrs. May Burnett, he woman who created a sensation in the Collins murder trial by testifying Collins house a few minutes before James S. Collins was shot, and afterward testimony was false, was arrested here today on a charge of perjury. It is stated that she will be promised a minimum sentence if she shal reveal who induced er to give the perjured testimony.

illa Buchanan, a negro girl who also imed to have seen a negro on the roof d who gave similar testimony to that Mrs. Burnett, will not be prosecuted, and she is said to have turned state's evi-

# COST OF THE CANAL

Estimates Range from \$90,000,000

semission, when questioned today as to completed. He presumed, however, that it Wichita to Fort Worth. would be ready within the next few days. ally nothing had been done, but now that the commission was together again, a condustion on this and other points might be experied soon. Some months ago Admiral Walker stated to a committee of congress that in his judgment the canal would not cost more than \$15,000,000. Another mem. ber of the commission fixed the maximum at \$100,000,000, but stated that it might cost derably less, and it had been the opin. ion of the third member of the commission canal would not cost more than siderations and contingencies that might | or fever might lay off half the working force; accidents to machinery, or possibly earthquaken, might damage the work in course of construction, and while none of these would be likely to happen,

secreted with all reasonable expedition. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. M.-Louis Hax. he sker, furniture manufacturer, carriepromoter of many financia

yet they were among the possibilitie, and

sonable provision had been made for acci-

the commission, he said, are agreed that

the construction of the carnal on the route

ed is entirely feasible and should b

estimating the lost of the work a rea-

various kinds. All members of

financier and a figure in state Democratic politics, have been found dead in bed at their respective homes. It is not known how long either had been dead when found. Both men were aparently in robust health. The remarkable coincidence in their mysterious sudden death causes

# AT THE CZAR'S CONGRESS

Archbishop Ireland will Represent the United States.

New York, Dec. 26.-A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the Czar's peace congress. The president has had the subject under advisement for several weeks and according to the best authority it may be said that a decision was recently reached, the archbishop having agreed to accept this im

London, Dec. %.-The Rome correspondent of the Dally Mail says: The conference based upon the disarmament pro posal of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian povernment will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament, in order to enable them to formulate modications or counter suggestions.

# BAB" AT THE POINT OF DEATH she Who Has Charmed Millions by

Her Bright Sayings. New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Isabel Mallon, he writer, is critically ill from pneumonfa at her home in this city. Her phyician late tonight said he feared she might not survive until morning. Pop members failed to come back from wrote the letters headed "Bab's Babble. These were soon widely copied and hen she began to syndicate them to various nwepapers. In a short time they gave her a national reputation. 🖛 wrote them every week year after year until a short time ago, and they were always bright, entertaining and clever.

# BOLDEST ROBBERS ON RECORD Killing a Man and Taking Possession

of His Whole Farm Bloomington, Neb., Dec. 26.-Jesse Too man, arrested for the murder of Peter Kreichbaum, a wealthy farmer residing help hold them in line until the railroad near Franklin, had his preliminary ex-bil was disposed of. A number of Popuamination here today and was held to the district court. Kreichbaum disappeared out not enough members returned to hold December 2, and nine days later his mutilated body was found buried in a nog pen on his farm. Suspecton points to Jesse In an exclusive session of the committee tonight which lasted till nearly midnight. ed at the Kreichbaum place and sold off It makes ninefect closely typewritten most of the property, claiming that they pages, or 6.00 words in all. It is thought had bought out Kreichbaum, who, they most of the property, claiming that they that the jacket bill will be pocketed by said, had gone to Omaha for medical treatment. Bills of sale were exhibited Boyle bill will be substituted. The bill pro- with Kreichbaum's forged signature. Cole

# CHICKASHA HAS NO KICK In Business Up to Their Ears and

More Always Coming In. El Reno, O. T., Dec. 26,-(Special.)-The number of the best citizens of Chickasha,
I. T., took a trip to that bustling little
town Friday night, returning last night. Eagle correspondent, at the request of a While in the town the correspondent was ments are encamped near the Hotel Trotreated like a prince and shown all the improvements lately made, and also such as are sure t obe made in the near future. Chickasha is in the Chickasaw county; it is situated on the Washita river and contains a number of good substantial brick and wooden buildings.

Chickasha is one of the divisional terminals of the Great Rock Island railroad and that company has been doing everything possible for the town and country

surrounding it. The latest improvement to Chickasha is months ago. This mill is doing a big bustness and employs a large number of men who would have to work on leased fands be the guests of the Americans. or find employment in the cotton fields. The manager of the mill says orders for oil and meal are constantly coming in from the big cattle farms and other institutions throughout the country. The mill is located close to the Rock Island tracks from the barracks on the Prado to Galiand can be plainly seen from the train. ano street, the dividing line between Cu-The Bock Island is going to fill a long ban and Spanish territory.

Order was restored, but in the firing

that she saw a negro on the roof of the felt want by building an extension of the road west to Anadarko, and from there which occurred before the troops arrived northwest to Cloud Chief. Messes Maney an S-year-old Cuban child was killed by admitting on he witness stand that this and Ware, contractors, are now on the a stray builet. ground with men and teams and the work of grading will begin this week. The extension will open up a vast territory filled | tween Havana harbor and Gallano street. with thousands of caltle, bogs and sheep. The flags of Cuba Libre and the United ton country in the territory.

Anadarko, with Es big Indian agency and government schools, will be greatly great expense of time and labor, will be

This extension will cost the Rock Island to \$140,000,000.

a big sum of money on account of the flags leaped across the elivid large number of bridges and culverts that waved on the Spanish side. Walker, chairman of the Nicaraguan canal will bave to be built

sion would be sent to congress, said that the time could not be stated definitely, as in the stores as cheap as they can be got of trees paraded the streets, shouting and Pacific ocean, stretching from San Fran. the report had not been signed nor entirely at points along the line of the road from singing.

One merchant said: "We don't want miral said that there were no differences we have now. The Rock Island has treatmission, except possibly on the question of issied. The extension is a good thing kissed or not. out, and that difference might be adjust. for Chickasha, as it is bound to build up ed so that the report would be unanimous the town. Men who were afraid to invest on all points. Owing to the illness of Mr. a dollar in improvements have now come grocery keeper on Oquendo street refused during the last ten days, practic. to the front and will do all that possibly can be done to make the town one of the very best along the line of the road."

# BURGLAR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT He Made It to Himself Out of an

Ohio Bank Vanit. Lima, Dec. 26.-The American National conk of this city was robbed last night of \$18,162. The money was taken from the big vault. The robbery was perpetrated in a skillful manner, no damage being was fired at from a housetop and killed. done to the vault. The bank is located on the corner of Main and High streets. me or see. All were agreed, however, that The money stolen was in currency and preximations. There were too many coninnitor, who found the door of the vault open. A deposit of \$15,000 made on Satur-

day night was gone. The directors of the bank held a me ing at once, at which an assessment was made to meet the deficiency, and other

banks in the city offered assistance. The manner of entrance to the bank of the robbers is a mystery, as all windows are protected with heavy iron screens The front door was found locked this morning as usual. There was not the elightest clue for detectives to work on. The robbery is the work of professionals,

Havana, Dec. M-The French steamer Corrientes sailed today for Spain with LIL Spanish troops, and the French steamer Aquitaine sailed for Santander emes, and Norman Carlisch, druggist, with 1,897 troops, officers and men,

No Ideas Above Assassination and Intimidation

# AMONG THE RABBLE CLASS

Closing in on Iliolo-Uncle Sam Fills His Coal Bins.

Havana, Dec. 26.-Francisco Quintero, the Spanish guerrilla, while walking along During the last twenty-four hours one man has been killed and twelve have been nila.

Three more wards of Havana were evacuated today.

flags, because Spain renounced the Island ment that the cruiser Baltimore had salled without consulting the Spaniards. Captain General Castellanos, after for. mally delivering over the island to the

eave for Matanzas, where he will remain a fortnight, going thence to Cienfuegos. A party of colored Cubans this morning entered the wholesale grocery establishment at 113 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Vive Cuba Libre." He refused

his head badly with a machete. Today a Cuban mob threatened to attack the residence of Marquis De Montero, secretary of the treasury in the autonomist cabinet and a member of the Spanish evacuation commission. The nouse is Neptune atreet, in a part of the city already evacu. 1. On the matter being brought to the attention of the United States evacuation commissioners a guard dence until further orders.

San Laare street and a Spanish store tending the Spanish evacuation of Cuban there having been macked by the Cubans, territory, at the conclusion of which the the United States commissioners have sent cha, the headquarters of the Americans

nt El Vadado. The Spanish troops are evacuating the elty so rapidly that it is almost impossi-ble for the Americans to provide promptly for the preservation of peace. The proc-

Major General Butler's mission to Maish newspapers this evening.

FURTHER RIOT DETAILS. Chicago, Dec. 26.-AA censored special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: Rioting began at Monserrate tonight. A battalion of Spanish troops hurried

Spanish territory in the new world is now limited to a narrow strip of land bethrough the center of Havana.

answer to further inquiries, the ad- any more railroads outside of the one Owing to the intense enthusiasm the pop-

to put out the Cuban colors and was evening come on the demonstration became noisier than ever, as many of the negroes parading were drunk and greatly excited. The Americans became fearful of another clush with the Spanish troops like that which ushered in Christmas

Francisco Luintesos, a Spanish volunteer, patrolling the street near the Prado, A Cuban was killed in another part of were shot or stabbed in affrays

about the city. There was a fight between Cubans and Spaniards in front of the United States clubs at midnight. Several of the parties. panis were budly out with machenes. Many American soldiers who were in shaved so bolsterously that Goneral Ludlow says he is sorry that they were permitted to come into Havana, and in future none will be permitted except on | 000, and Bremerton, Puget Sound, 25,000,

strictly military business. GREENE EXPECTS TROUBLE. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Maor Gen-eral Francis E. Greene, United States army, accompanied by his aide. Lieuten. ant Schuyler Schlefferlin, Forty-seventl New York volunteer infantry, passed

brough this city today on their way from Havana to New York City. General Greene paid a flying visit to the war department and spent about an hour in consultation with Adjutant General Cor-

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the Cuban capital. He said that there would undoubtedly be trouble in the maintenance of order pend-ing the transfer of the control of affairs from the Spanish government to the United States military authorities, but that he did ot anticipate that it would reach protions beyond the control of the American forces. According to his represen ions, the feeling between the Spaniards and Cubans is intensely bitter, a seriou upture between the two factions now ing averted only by the presence of Ameri. National Executive Officers can troops and the knowledge that the American military authorities are determined to preserve order by the prompt exercise of force in case of necessity.

General Greene has large private interests in New York state, and today gave notice to the adjutant general of his desire to be relieved of further military service, in view particularly of the conion of peace between Spain and the United States. He expected to return here Wednesday for the purpose of further consulation with the authorities as to the military necessity in Cuba. If perfectly agree able to the president, he will tender his resignation from the army.

HOLO NEEDS WATCHING. The administration has taken steps to Cenius street today, was fired at from the guard American interests in Ilollo, on the roof of a house and seriously wound d. island of Panay, one of the Philippines archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Ma-

wounded in affrays in different parts of Cable advices were received here today the city and eleven burglaries have been from General Otis, commanding the millcommitted. The city is in a state of un. tary forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter.

General Otis reported that he had dis-La Lucha says it can see no disloyalty on patched two regiments and a battery of the part of the Spanish residents in Cuba artillery to Iloilo on army transports, and if they choose to hoist American and Cuban Admiral Dewey notified the navy depart-

ing upon their own discretion in the matter American authorities on January 1, will and that no official advices have been re- Griggs and Assistant Secretary of the unusual lawlessness in Rollo.

Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Hollo had been attacked by the insurgents and had driven them back with heavy losses, but this report lacks official confirmation The United States expedition is more in to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppress lawlessness in case the condition of affairs taken in the house. He was pronounced requires it.

Admiral Dewey is anxious for the arrival of the Buffalo, which is now near Malta euroute to Manila, in order that he may send home a number of men whose terms of enlistment have expired.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS. It was announced at the navy depart of regulars was sent to guard the resi- ment today that the cruiser Cincinnati would remain at Havana until after Jan. Some disturbances have occurred in uary I and take part in the ceremonies atvessel will go to NewYork. Late reports in-

A telegram was received saying that the collier Vigilant had arrived at Manila with her cargo on fire, but giving no details. Commodore Cromwell, commandant of the new naval station at Havana, has notified the navy department that he has hoistfor the preservation of peace. The proc-lamation of the United States commission-lute, which had just arrived at that port. ers appeared in extra editions of the Span- That vessel will remain at Havana as a

Other naval movements were reported as tanzas and Cienfuegos, is in the interest of sanitation and order in those cities arrived at Havana with a full supply of after January 1. He will counsel with the fresh water; the collier Sterling arrived at cenate. Among the house bills was Breid- the large cotton seed of mill erected a few Cuban leaders with a view to persuading Montevideo yesterday, and the Spanish them to exercise prudence toward the Spanish troops who, after January 1 will ed at Norfolk. ed at Norfolk.

Word was received at the war department that the hospital ship Bay State, which arrived yesterday at Santiago de Cuba, had proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica. There is a board of medical officers on the ship who are to inspect the methods adopted by the British army for

# COAL FOR THE WARSHIPS Uncle Sam Will Fill all His Bins in

New York, Dec. 26.-A special from Washington save: The navy department is going to be pre-It will also go through the greatest opt- States are waving within two blocks of pared for any emergency that may herethe Prado a great boulevard which runs after arise in the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, by carrying on hand the enormo Monserrat having been evacuated, the stock of nearly a half million tons of the benefited by the extension. All govern-ment freight now going by wagon, at a people from the United States. The scene be procured. This supply of the most imenacted at Cerro and Vedado last week portant of all sinews of modern war is to and at Jesus Del Monte yesterday was be systematically distributed in American Neilson' Christmas present to her comthe railroad, insuring safe and quick repeated at Monserrate. There was even parts most conveniently located for the a greater demonstration, for Monserrate coaling of ships for any operations the comes ulmost to the city. Some of the navy may conceivably be called upon to a big sum of money on account of the flags leaped across th edividing line and undertake, extending along the Atlantic and Gulf coast line, from Frenchman's The celebration which began on Christ- bay, Maine, to San Juan de Porto Rico, as on, when questioned today as to
The merchants of Chickasha are a jolly when the report of the commission of the commissi cisco and Puget Sound to Manila, and Many Americans went over to see the southward to Samoa. In the naval sphere demonstration. They did not remain long, of activity in the Atlantic about v00,699 place insisted upon kiesing the "Brave stored, in accordance with the recomof opinion among the members of the com- ed us fairly and we are more than sai- Americanus" whether they wanted to be mendation of the chief strategists of the service, and at least 120,000 tons will be Several affrays tack place between the sent around Cape Horn to the great west. Spanish residents and the Cubans. A ern ocean, where American interests have suddenly become second to those of no other nation and where the influence of the beaten almost to death with sticks. As United States will not hereafter be subordinated to that of any European power, American coal for naval purposes in the Pacific indicates the unalterable attitude ion regarding the future policy of the nited States in that direction, as the in-

(Continued on Second Pare)

Captain Chedwick says ial expense involved in transporting the with water kept but by the hydrokinter coper quality of firel for use in the ma- and primed ready for firing, and the ine engines, as well as the elaborate char-A Cuban was abled in about part of the apparatus which must be in- day of the fight. These boilers, as were stalled for the expeditous coaling of war the rest, were filled with fresh, not sait, esseis, for which time is a most essential water. Now, to have kept fire sufficiently demont, demonstrate how gravely and to use efficiently all the engines coupled thoroughly the authorities have matured would have occusioned an expenditure of their plans. The number of tons which will coat which would have forced the New be held in reserve at the various coaling York from her station, as it did others have been fixed for the present as follows: Manila, 25,000; Guam, 10,000; Honolulu, 25,-000; Pago-Pago, 10,000; San Francisco, E. The use of her engines and the Brookfuel supply already established at the varous navy yards and naval stations, the would have been abourd to have stopped ommendations of Admiral Betknap's board, which made its investigations early ed without modification, with the addition of several requisite ports in the West In. The locations of these naval bases, with

# CHRISTMAS RIOT AT PANA

Take Monday Off.

American Style Festivities in Santiago and Manila.

Washington ,D. C., Dec. 36.-All the executive departments were closed here today and most of the private business houses also. At the White House the day was rather a quiet one, although during the morning the president was in his office and saw several prominent callers.

Among these were Senators Davis and Frye, each of whom had a talk with the president. When the peace commissioners presented the treaty to the president on Saturday there was no opportunity for a conference. Senator Frye went to the state May is covered this matter in great detail. department from the White House.

During the afternoon the President and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a long ride, and ships off their stations and less force to It is explained that these officers are act. their three nephews, who are guests at the White House. Afterney General and Mrs. particularly from the engineering, as ceived here to indicate that there is any Navy Allen and Mrs. Allen were visitors at a high pressure would have been most inthe executive mansion for a time in the evening.

Christmas presents have been received at the White House from many parts of the country. One of the last to arrive was a Administration Has Defined beautiful mocking bird from a southern admirer of the president. The bird was in a perfect specimen of his species.

navy department were on hand for a time.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Christmas fessivities have resulted by tivities here resulted in innumerable Senator Frye saids drunken brawls and encounters between nion and negro non-uion miners. Eleven fought a duel with knives in West Pana, and both were badly cut up. James Meyers, one of the non-union miners, was ashis injuries are reported to be fatal. ty persons, among them City Treasurer Corwin, Mine Operator Overholt, ex-Deputy Sheriffs Buckley and Hyburger and Secretary Treasurer Ellison of the local Miners' union, who were found with arms

Americans in Santiago celebrated Christmass today, though hardly able to realize that it is the Christmastide season, in the comforts of superscripts of superscripts of superscripts of superscripts. comforts of summer weather. The Palace comforts of summer weather. The Palace "What has been published with respect Marshale Campos, Bianco and Primo De hospital ship Bay State were gaily deco-

Manila, Dec. 26.-Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here, with special religious services by the Protestants and Catholica alike. The services for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiwere conducted by Chaplain Harris, of the former. Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment. though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the arch bishop of Manila refused his sanction. The city was crowded with

Filipinos, holiday making. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26,-Miss Alice Nell. son tonight gave the company supporting her in her new opera, "The Fortune Teleisborate menu was served. This was Miss

# CHADWICK ANSWERS CRITICS Who Charge That the Fleet Was Not

Ready for Cervera. New York, Dec. M.—Captain F. E. Chud-York, now lying off Tompkinsville, gave out a statement today denying allegations made in an article published in the Engineering Magazine. In the article reeffect that the United States warships hat destroyed Cervera's equadron at Sanproper state of preparedness when the Spanish fleet passed out through the channel and attemped to escape. Engines were uncoupled, it was stated, boilers either empty or full of sait water and

the grates were cold. 'The New York and the Brooklyn have four engines, all of which together can only be used to advantage with full power. The New York was using forty-five tons of coal a day se it was, on the blockade. It was the practice to keep steam eyelids, so to speak, avoiding as long as possible going to Guantanamo for coal. lyn's coupled before the moment of full power would have been a very serio to couple when going 16 or 17 knots and thus lose from one to five minutes when I was so clearly apparent that the chaswas being rapidly overhauled. Stringen mater in all ships; if was not singular to night it was decided to tender a reception. Sampson, who recently arrived at New the Oregon. The New York never had and bunquet to Judge William R. Day. York, from Havane, reached Washington who fresh water in her bollers and a the president of the peace commission. water in all ships; it was not singular to their tonnage of coal supply, will be as folcircular order of Admiral Sampson's in latter his return to his home in this cay, clair here.

# BULLETIN OF The Wichita Daily Eagle.

Clouding; stationary; variable winds

Wichita, Tuesday. December 27, 1898 San--Rises, 7:21; Sets 4:41. Moon--Sets 5:27

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY.

1. Railroad Bill Caucus Postponed Cuba Libre Is Hunting Trouble Christmas in Many Lands Military Plot in France

2, Oklahoma City's Race Trouble Letter From Ensign Barnes

3. Collins' Sad Christmas No Verdict in Mrs. Moore's Case

5. Baldwin Mathews Given a Home Wichita May Ask for a Normal Wichitaun Get Gold Medals

6. [Stanley Gets a Bust of Lincoln Mr. and Mrs. Powell's Reception Butcher Dix's Christmas Turkeys

8. Evacuation Day Proclaimed

If full steam had been kept up al. the time it would have simply meant more the evening sat down to dinner with meet the enemy. It would have been a foolish thing to do from any point of vers bleeding continuously into the condensers jurious to them and we should have lad our ships altogether incapacitated."

Policy as to Expansion. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Senator Prye a pretty cage decorated with ribbons, and talked today to a Star reporter with rebegan to sing immediately upon being spect to the conditions artending and re- of the way in which Emil Zola escape sulting from the peace negotiations.

ed in their offices. Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, Secretary Hay and timent of the powers, with the exception of M. Perrieux, managing editor of the Auofficials of the navigation bureau of the England was opposed to the United States, rore, by the officers of the Esterhazy or

"I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France of the latter are in jail and as many more that sentiment appeared to be confined to are nursing serious wounds. Two negroes the press, which does not reflect the senti-

saulted tonight by unidentified persons and tion of cordial relations between Spain and A the United States?"

I think that very soon after the ratificashoot his wife this afternoon. A bystander tion of the peace treaty and the restoration turned the gun and the charge entered of diplomatic relations there will be no dif-Snyder's right lung, making a fatal wound. ficulty about pegotiating commercial treat. The provost guard today arrested twenand such other matters directed toward the perfect restoration of friendly relations between the two governments.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 28.-Most of the ernments. The making of new treaties not recover. A rumor is in circulation to

cerks presented General Wood with a magnificent gold-mounted tortoise shell does it not, that this government is not walking-stick in a manogany case. The incommitted by these negotiations with re- latry. At the ciose of the session the American fashion, while the Hist and the tory, the Spanish savereignty over which to the residence of Senor Sagasta.

"It indicates very strongly that this government is not committed in any way whatever with respect to the dispositi and government of these islands, If we are BROUGHT DOWN ONE OF THE GANG them all back to Spain after the ratificaion of the treaty. If we were fools, we might divide them up among the other for. eign powers. The whole matter is left in the hands of congress. Congress can make any disposition of the islands it was fit The ratification of the treaty will not in The three highways burst open any way curtail any privileges of ours in foor this direction."

# CONGRESS OF THE FILIPINOS throw up his bends. Wethout further Covers were laid for about eighty and an Adjourns, Finding Itself Unable to Peter Pepe seized its revolver from a Form a Constitution.

ng a constitution.

A cohinet of Prosident Aguinaldo, ap- three weeks. winted at Baccor on July IS tast, and Patroiman Brewn was wounded in the named in the Baccor proclamation sessed whin. The other two men ran out and dison that date, has resigned,

General Aguinaido, who had been at them left the door he fired at him and the Malulos, came from there to Santa Anka, man exted out as though he had been a suburb of Manila. He then visited Pa- shot. The police are scouring the vicinity erno, and now, it is reported, he has for the two highwaymen. It is generally gone to Cavire Vielo, the old town of believed the men are a part of the game Cavite. Reliable advices way that while of highwaymen who have been particle tiago on July I were really not in a he was at Paterno he was indefatigable pating in the frequent boldage in his efforts to overcome the policy of the have occurred excendly. The manuscript militant faction, which is hostile to the wounded is at the hospital and is in Americans. It is probable that his influ- dying condition and un

> coor on July 15, in conformity with a decree issued by the revolutionary governowing personnell

with the ad interim positiolies of foreign affairs, marine and commerce-General Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy Secretary of war and of public works-Senor Don Baldanoro Aguinaido, nephew of General Aguinatdo.

Secretary of the interior-Senor Don Leanders Darra. Secretary of agriculture-Senor Don Ma-

C. O. Blake Is Made a Regent. meeting of the board of regents of the Try last Friday, Hon. C. O. Blake, of this my, was unanimously elected presiden

of the perritorial board of regents. Time

westian was lately filled by Mon. John L. tile, now of the law university of Dee Moines, lows. Mr. Blake is one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory and a scholar of murked ability. Day is a Very Great Man Not

# Stark County Bur association held to-

# French Police Said to Have

the Papers to Prove it.

COUP WAS DUE TOMORROW

According to London Correspondents in Paris.

# M. DUPUY'S TESTIMONY

Taken by a Member of the Court of Cassation, in the Dreyfus Case .. Zoin's Flight,

London, Dec. M.-Tre Paris correspondnt of the Daily Chronicle says: It is asserted that the Fronch police have sexed several bundles of letters whose contents rove that a military plot is in thorough working order.

The Puris correspondent of the Weekly Sun of London telegraphed his paper on Sunday that he had knowledge of a milltary coup planned for Wednesday, though he gave no details of the plot.

The Paris overespondent of the Sunday inl of London hinted at similar WHOLLY IN CONGRESS' HANDS knowledge, adding that the court of cassation would give judgment against Dreyfus on Thursday, yielding to the government's piea of state necessity.

The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this meening to London after the sentence imposed With respect to the frequently repeated upon him last July in the trial on the charge of libel brought against him and martial. According to M. De Blowits, M. Zois has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty in persuading him to seek refuge in England, the course they

onsidered best for the Dreyfus revision Paris, Dec. 38.-M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of casof the interior this afternoon taking the testimony of M. Dupuy, the premier,

SAGASTA IS WORSE AGAIN Members of the Cabinet Fear

Madrid, Dec. M .- Although the latest bulletin regarding Senor Sagasta's condition, which was issued this evening, says "I do not believe that the Spargab gov. that he has passed a quiet day and that enment will be at all disposed to keep up the fever has diminished, it is feared by unfriendly feeling between the two gov-some members of the cabinet that he will

Emilio Castellar, the distinguished Re-

publican statreman, orator and scholar,

is prostrated with serious pulmonary Desperate Fight With Robbers in a

Tacoma Saloon
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. M.-Peliceman Brown has been wounded and an unknown highwayman probably fatally shot in a desperate dust between three masked mobers, a policeman and a salam keeper of Peter Pepe's sulcon at South Twelch and K streets, calling to bim to warning the men began firing at him. shelf and replied. Patrolman Brown Manila, Dec. 28.-The so-called congress beand the shooting and rushed to the About a dozen shots were expinos, which has been in session for some changed before one of the robbers was time at Malalos, has unexpectedly ad- dropped with a built through his cheet, surned, owing to the difficulty of formi- His name is Jumes Carrett, of San Fran-

cleon. He has been in Taboena for about appeared. Pepe claims that as one of

# NEWS FROM THE PRIGID ZONE Terrible Fate of a surveyor, Who

Sestile , Wast., Dec. 31.—The strame. Parraion has arrived from Alaska with a similar of passengers from Dawnes ditraff is good and a large number of pen-

ple are on the way out. Among the parampere is Jack Carr, Yukon mail carrier, who left Dawson of Dismoon City has materially decreased new being estimated at 16,000. living the been decreased, good meals costing but a dollar. There will be us and storinge this winter. There is little hope of the mult service being kept up cower Dawnin and the outside world

The body of J. H. Cadechead, a Dominion land surveyor, was fluid frozen in ste los or the Elondian river neaf Downer, on October 25. He first left Sulptor Creek the day previous and in the to pull times of all, the electly from to despit, with his hands spread on the ter Before looing consciousness he took tile field papers and notes from his pockets and threw them from him so that

of the might be picked up and saved. Washington, Dec. 36-Admiral W.